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PARADE OF WITNESSES AT MINNEAPOLIS

SENATOR HUMPHREY
Keynoter

Senator Thye receives copy of book from co-author Sohn.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

To those attending the Twelfth General Assembly of the United World Federalists, I send greetings. By keeping our citizens informed and actively engaged in the building of peace, your organization contributes much to the progress of world cooperation and understanding. In concert with other freedom loving nations, we shall continue toward these great goals in firm support of the United Nations.

Dwight D. Eisenhower

THE SPEAKERS

From the opening day greetings of Governor Orville L. Freeman of Minnesota and Mayor P. K. Peterson of Minneapolis, through the magnificent keynote address of Senator Hubert H. Humphrey and the fine speech of Congressman Walter H. Judd, to the unexpected visit and speech of Senator Edward J. Thye, the state and national leaders of Minnesota bespoke the awakening concern of men everywhere to the need for world order and law, for the necessity of empowering the United Nations to maintain peace.

JUDD

The high point of the Assembly was the speech of Dr. Brock Chisholm, former Director - General of the World Health Organization and Hon. President of World Federalists of Canada, before more than six hundred people at the annual banquet, Saturday evening, May 24.

CHISHOLM

THE MESSAGES

My hopes for the growth of your organization and for the strengthening of its support of the United Nations seem to be coming true, and the importance of your efforts grows greater with each passing day.

Harry S. Truman

I welcome this opportunity to pay personal tribute to the United World Federalists who are . . . involved and committed — committed to the proposition that the best hope of obtaining a durable world peace is through a system of world law. I applaud your objectives and congratulate you for your challenging proposals and your tireless perseverence in working for a peaceful world.

Adlai E. Stevenson

World Federation is the inevitable goal of human history. Whether it is achieved early or late depends on our efforts. I hope your Congress will do its best to popularize the idea.

Radhakrishnan,
Vice-President of India

Your meetings are constructive from many points of view — problems of the time are scrutinized, creative thinking is sparked, and possible solutions are approached from many avenues. The responsibility for carrying forward America's part in helping build a stable peace can best be met by the combined effort of all of us, within and outside Government.

Christian A. Herter

On the occasion of your Twelfth Annual Assembly I send you greetings. World affairs today confirm the Federalist ideology as the only solution to the problem of humanity.

K. A. Gbedemah, Finance Min.
of Ghana, President, World
Association of World Federalists

I do not know how we shall finally resolve the dilemmas in which we currently find ourselves, but certainly our efforts must point in the direction you are indicating. I am certain that as our policy makers turn from the drastic alternatives of massive retaliation and life on the brink of catastrophe, their energies will be devoted once more to moulding the United Nations into a more effective agency for the preservation of law and order in the community of nations.

Senator Joseph S. Clark

POLICY—1958-1959

There can be no effective military defense against modern weapons and therefore no national securtiy without world peace; no world peace without international justice; no international justice without world law; and no acceptable, effective world law without institutions to make, interpret and enforce it.

Peace is more than the absence of war. Peace is even more than the achievement of disarmament. Peace is the presence of justice, of law, of order — in short, of government.

THE PURPOSE of United World Federalists, Inc., is to achieve world peace through such amendments of the United Nations Charter, constitutionally adopted, as will develop the United Nations into a world federation with necessary powers limited to the establishment and maintenance of law and order on the world level.

The most urgent task of the nuclear age is to make the United Nations capable of maintaining peace with justice under law. No lesser alternative can assure national security and mankind's survival.

OUR IMMEDIATE OBJECTIVE is to develop United States leadership in this great enterprise.

IN ADVANCING OUR PURPOSE, WE ASSERT that just and lasting peace requires:

1. Freedom from war through universal and enforceable disarmament under proper safeguards and applicable to all nations and to all individuals;
2. Growing use of the world's resources to meet the problems of poverty, hunger, disease and ignorance;
3. Opportunity for the world's peoples to pursue in their own ways, free from external violence and outside interference, their own moral and material development.

(The Policy Statement then defines basic objectives, such as necessary amendments of the Charter; and further defines immediate steps in regard to the United Nations, disarmament, and economic developments, and ends with the following statement:)

While United World Federalists members may not agree on all the details or presume to have all the answers, and reserve the right as citizens to support or reject specific steps or UN Charter amendments, we do agree that a just and lasting peace requires a world federation with the limited powers necessary to maintain law and order on the world level.

PROFILE

ROBERT E. BINGHAM

One of the most heartening aspects of UWF has been the recent emergence of new and powerful leaders, Barney Hoisington in New Jersey, Dick Livingston in Illinois and Paul Walter in Cleveland.

This month's profile is of Bob Bingham, the newly elected President of the Mid-Lakes Region.

Bob is a lawyer. A graduate of Amherst and Harvard Law School, he is a member of the Cleveland, Ohio and American Bar Associations.

He is a past President of the Cleveland Mental Health Association, a past Chairman of the Greater Cleveland Chapter of the Red Cross, and an officer of the Cleveland Community Chest, among other things.

A former President of the Republican Club of his town, he has been active in politics. He is Secretary of his Presbyterian Church and was a member of the U. S. Naval Reserve, discharged as a Lieutenant Commander, in 1946. He is also a director of six business corporations in Cleveland.

Bob has been a member, not too active, of UWF since 1951. Recently he took a leading part in the reorganization of the Cleveland chapter. That did it. When approached to take the Presidency of one of UWF's most effective regions, he accepted and is already embarked on an ambitious and imaginative program for the coming year.

Presidential Commission Urged by

Hennepin County Republicans . . .
On April 26, 1958, the Republican Convention of Hennepin County (Minn.) adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, the Republican Party is in full accord with President Eisenhower's conclusion that "there can be no peace without law', ...

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Republican Party pledges its leadership to work through the government of the United States in cooperation with other nations, directly and through the United Nations, to reach agreement on a workable system of enforceable world law, consistent with American principles of individual liberty, and universal disarmament with effective inspection safeguards to assure the peaceful and just settlement of disputes between nations.

We Further Urge the President to appoint a Commission to study the changes in the United Nations Charter which would be appropriate to this goal so that the United Nations will have sound proposals to offer when the Charter Review Conference is held."

John Cowles, Publisher . . .
of Minneapolis Star and Tribune and the Des Moines Register and Tribune, at the commencement exercises at Drake University in Des Moines on June 2, stated that universal disarmament under international inspection and control, built on world law, offers the "best prospect for attaining world peace."

"I think our government might well now set up a commission of qualified Americans to study the problems (of achieving universal disarmament) and recommend to the government what course we should follow in trying to reach that eventual goal."

Roscoe Drummond, Columnist . . .
on June 2, said, "Something needs to be added to American foreign policy."

"I venture to urge that it would be useful and timely for President Eisenhower to appoint a people's peace commission of respected and qualified citizens outside the government to contribute a fresh impetus to U. S. foreign policy thinking."

Desert News, Salt Lake City . . .
has urged in editorials, "Let us have the best minds of America called to serve on a peace commission here in America and invite other world powers to join us in a people's level unremitting search for peace . . . "

PROGRAM FOR GROWTH

UWF is planning a continuation and expansion of last year's active program. The emphasis will be on spreading federalism to ever larger segments of the population.

Our relations with the Harold Oram public relations organization offers a new and exciting avenue for activity. Oram projects, in general mailings, newspaper advertisements and opinion polls, are bound to extend our contacts widely. These new contacts will be processed by the National office and integrated into long-term support.

The TV series, "Eight Steps to Peace", offers a new and dramatic publicity tool. The eight scripts, seven of which have been filmed to date, can be used on TV, at home meetings, church and service groups, and with other organizations. A manual will soon be sent to regions, branches and chapters giving suggestions and assistance for promotion and use.

Promotion of the Clark-Sohn book will continue as a long-term project. It has unlimited publicity and liaison value, and will be pushed at all levels of UWF.

Obviously, these new projects do not replace our normal publicity techniques. Letters to editors, the distribution of literature, and normal uses of radio and TV must continue.

A proposed new field project, resulting in the hiring of a National Field Director, takes a high priority. Thus can we best open new areas, develop new chapters and branches, and give more intensive help to areas which need strengthening.

A National Speaker's Bureau, under the direction of Josephus Daniels of the Washington office, is already taking shape.

It is proposed to set up a committee to study and suggest plans for a conference of men and women of world reknown to discuss, with the widest world impact, the question, "What Are The Alternatives To The Arms Race?"

The Washington office will continue its effective work on such issues as economic aid, foreign trade, a permanent UN force, banning of nuclear tests under proper controls, and universal disarmament under enforceable law. It will also seek to convince Senators and Congressmen that UWF's program is worthy of active support; will urge the creation of a Congressional commission to study the legal and political institutions required to enable the UN to maintain peace under law; and will urge procedures for the peaceful control of space.

Development of student chapters and activities will be pushed, "The Student Federalist", and a student literature Federalist and a student literature piece will be published, and travel expense raised for student speakers.

Due to the outstanding success of the policy-shaping discussion kits this last year, this program will continue with the preparation of three or four new kits, covering such subjects as nuclear test bans and aspects of the Clark-Sohn book.

A literature piece to assist fund raisers is planned.

To strengthen UWF's ties with and support of the World Association of World Federalists, reports on worldwide federalist developments will be offered to all chapters which appoint individuals to receive them and make chapter reports. Speakers on the WAWF will be offered each chapter for one meeting a year. UWF membership blanks will offer WAWF memberships and subscriptions to "The World Federalist".

The activity of the Motivation Survey committee will be continued to discover how UWF can best sell itself.

If half the above program is effectively implemented, UWF will be busy indeed.

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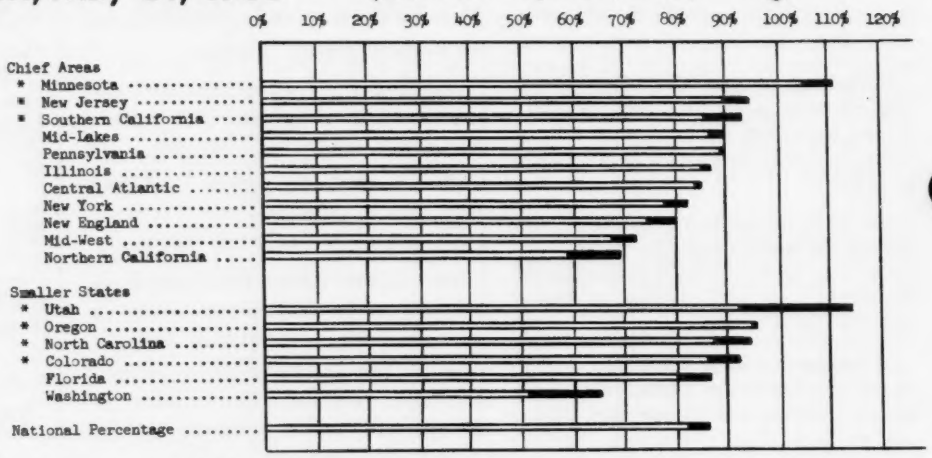
ASSEMBLY ISSUE
What Happened
at Minneapolis

Membership Report, May 31, 1958

Goal for Sept. 30, 1958:
(10% over Sept. 30, 1957)



★ Exceeds last year's total. Solid lines indicate May increase

NOTE! Sent in your renewal? Signed up a new member?

No Name Change — Yet

The General Assembly debated long and ardently the question of a change of name for UWF. "Organization for World Law", "Americans for World Law" and other names were suggested.

The final vote referred the decision to the next Assembly because there was no real knowledge of just what kind of name would have the best public impact.

The Motivation Survey Committee will study the issue, discuss it with professional public relations firms, and make its proposals to the next Assembly based on as factual and scientific a basis as possible.

Humphrey Compliments UWF In Senate Speech

In a speech on the Senate floor on May 29, Senator Humphrey said:

"The second organization which I wish to mention is the United World Federalists. This group has also taken a position urging an agreement to suspend nuclear weapons tests, along with the establishment of a UN inspection agency to verify that the agreement was being observed. . . . .

"I also note that this splendid organization met in annual convention in Minneapolis. It adopted very constructive resolutions which I shall later place in the Record. . . . .

"It was my privilege to be one of several persons who addressed the United World Federalists Conference. I found the audience and participants to be men and women not only dedicated to the cause of a just and enduring peace, but to be very alert, intelligent and constructive in their approach."

Senator Humphrey inserted in the Congressional Record the text of UWF's telegram to President Eisenhower, urging an end to nuclear weapons testing under adequate controls and inspection.

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